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In response to the Election / Restriction Action, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group III comprising claims 7-36.

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